GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – APMIDCL – APMB - Construction of Fishing Harbour at Juvvaladinne, SPSR Nellore District – Initial operation guidelines of the Fishing Harbour at Juvvaladinne – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (PORT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.22 Dated:14.03.2024

Read the following:

1)G.O. Ms.No.39, T.R&B (Port-2) Dept, dated 15.03.1995.
2)G.O. Ms.No.79, T.R&B (Port-2) Dept, dated 26.05.2003.
3)G.O.Ms.No.5, E.I&I (Ports. II) Dept, dated 08.10.2015.
4) G.O.Rt.No.494, A.H.D.D&F (Fish.I) Dept, dated18.10.2007.
5) G.O.Rt.No.317, A.H.D.D&F (Fish.I) Dept, dated 13.04.2023.
6) G.O Ms No: 37, EI&I (Ports) Dept. dated 15.11.2018.
7) G.O.Ms.No.63, GA(Cabinet-II) Department dated 15-07-2020.
8) G.O.Ms.No.64, GA(Cabinet-II) Department dated 15-07-2020.
9) Memo.No.IN101- PORTOMISC/1/2020, dated 4-5-2020.
10)G.O.Ms.No.20, I& I (Port.I) Dept. dated 20-12-2023.
11)From the CEO, AP Maritime Board Lr.No.MTM/PC/05/2024, Dt.08.02.2024

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ORDER:

In the reference 6th read above, Government have accorded approval for establishment of an organization called "Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (APMIDCL)" under Companies Act, 2013 for development of Maritime Infrastructure in the State of A.P. In the references 6th & 7th read above, Government have issued orders transferring the subject matter of "Preparation of DPRs, Construction & Maintenance of Fishing Harbours" from "Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department" to "Infrastructure & Investment Department" and in the reference 9th read above, Government have issued orders that APMIDCL shall look after planning, Development, Construction and Maintenance of Fishing Harbours under the overall supervision of AP Maritime Board. In the reference 10th read above, Government has accorded approval for merger of APMIDCL with Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board (APMB) and to entrust Planning, Development, Construction and Maintenance of Fishing Harbours and other fishery related infrastructure projects to APMB.

2. In the reference 11th read above, the CEO, APMB has submitted that the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Limited (APMIDCL) has taken up Four (4) Fishing Harbours namely 1. Fishing Harbour at Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District, 2. Fishing Harbour at Nizampatnam in Bapatla District, 3. Fishing Harbour at Machilipatnam in Krishna District and 4. Fishing Harbour at Uppada in Kakinada District. Out of four Fishing Harbours, one Fishing Harbour at Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District is nearing completion and will be ready for operation by March, 2024. In view of the operations to be started in respect of Fishing Harbour at Juvvaladinne in SPSR Nellore District as early as from March, 2024, it is necessary to fulfil certain requirements.

3. The CEO, APMB has submitted that in the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) have notified Andhra Pradesh Fishing Harbour Rules, 1995, regulating the payment of fees for the fishing boats entering the Fishing Harbours of Andhra Pradesh State other than the Major Port

of Visakhapatnam and in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, GoAP have revised the User Charges of Berthing and Wharfage Charges levied on Mechanized Fishing Boats at Fishing Harbours in Andhra Pradesh and the details are as follows:

Sl.No	Particulars	Rate per month
1	Berth charges for boat upto 13 Mtrs. length	Rs.18 per day OR Rs.540/- per month OR Rs.6480/- per year
2	Berth charges for boat beyond 13 Mtrs. length and Tugs & Barges	Rs.360/- per day OR Rs.10,800/- per month.
3	Wharfage charges per boat upto 13 mtrs. in case of boats regularly plying at fishing harbor	Rs.180 per Month OR Rs.2160/-per annum.
4	Wharfage charges, for the boats upto 13 mtrs. which call at fishing harbour for few days	Rs.18 per a day Rs180/- pr month OR Rs.2160/- per year whichever is applicable
5	a) Wharfage charges for boats beyond 13 Mtrs. Length b) Tugs & Water Barges	Rs.1800/- per month OR Rs.21600/- per year Rs1800/- per month OR Rs.21600/- per year
6	Ground Rent	Rs.79 per 10 Sq.mts or part thereof

4. In the reference 4th read above, GoAP has reconstituted the Fishing Harbour Management High Level Committee for the existing four Fishing Harbours at Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Machilipatnam and Nizampatnam for maintenance of hygienic conditions in Fishing Harbours.

5. The CEO, APMB has submitted that the APMB has given the in-principle consent to HPCL for setting up Dealer owned and Dealer Operated (DODO) fuel station outlet at Juvvaladinne fishing harbour since the land identified for fuel station cannot be leased out immediately as it is part of reclaimed land and the assignment of new survey no's will take some time, and DODO outlet turns out to be more commercially viable based on estimated fuel consumption as per DPR.

6. The CEO, APMB has further submitted that:

a) APMB may be allowed to collect the user charges at the upcoming fishing harbours as notified vide references 2nd and 3rd cited till the GoAP notifies the revised user charges, and utilize the collected funds for the maintenance of the harbour upon declaring the Fishing Harbour limits and commencement of harbour operations.

b) He has submitted that Government may constitute District-Level Advisory Committee and Executive Committee with the following composition and scope of work to facilitate smooth operations and adopt participatory model for harbour management:

c) Composition of District Level Advisory Committee and their scope of work:

District Level Advisory Committee		
1	District Collector	Chairman
2	Port Officer	Member / Convener
3	Executive Engineer, APMB	Member
4	Representative of MPEDA	Member
5	Inspector of Police (Marine)	Member
6	District Fisheries Officer/Joint Director of	Member

	Fisheries	
7	Two Representative of Boat owner's association (MFV Boat owners-one, OBM Boat owners-one)	Members

d) Scope of District Level Advisory Committee:

I) To resolve unsolved disputes if any between various stakeholders
II)Ensure realisation of user charges fixed by the Govt.
III)To ensure regular and periodic upkeep of fishing harbour
IV)The District Level Advisory Committee shall meet once in six months ordinarily at the office of the Chairman of District Level Advisory Committee or at such other places as may be decided by the Chairman

e) Composition of Executive Committee and their scope of work:

Executive Committee		
1	Port Conservator	Chairman
2	Assistant Engineer, APMB	Member / Convener
3	Fisheries Development Officer Concerned	Member
4	Three Representatives from the Users (MFV Boat owners-one, OBM Boat owners-one, & Exporter-one)	Members
5	A representative from the District Fisherman association	Member

f) Scope of Executive Committee:

i) To conserve, regulate and control fishing harbour
ii) To collect and maintain statistics relating to fishing vessels, fish catches, prices of different fish catches on a daily basis, etc.
iii) To ensure the proper utilization of the facilities to the seafood export standards by all the users of Fishing Harbour.
iv) Ensuring Hygienic Maintenance
v) Ensuring collection of user charges as fixed by the Govt.
vi) Disaster Response
vii)To solve disputes if occur between various stakeholders
viii) To propose Infra. Development work at Fishing Harbour
ix) The Fishing Harbour Executive Committee shall meet every month ordinarily at the office of the Fishing Harbour Executive Committee or at such other places as the Chairman may decide.

7. Therefore, the CEO, APMB has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the following:

a) Permission to adopt the charges to be collected as per the existing Notified charges by the Government and utilize the collected funds for the maintenance of the harbour.
b) Permission to APMB to enter into agreement with HPCL for setting up fuel station at Juvvaladinne fishing harbour and APMB to incur the necessary expenditure to undertake the basic construction works as indicated by HPCL.

c) To constitute both District Level Advisory Committee and Executive Committee with the Scope stated as supra

8. Government after careful examination, hereby ordered on the following:

a. Permission accorded to APMB to collect the user charges at the upcoming fishing harbours as notified vide references 2nd and 3rd cited and as per Para-3 above, till the GoAP notifies the revised user charges, and utilize the collected funds for the maintenance of the harbour upon declaring the Fishing Harbour limits and commencement of harbour operations.

b. Permission accorded to APMB to enter into agreement with HPCL for setting up fuel station at Juvvaladinne fishing harbour and APMB to incur the necessary expenditure to undertake the basic construction works as indicated by HPCL.

c. Government hereby constitute the District Level Advisory Committee and Executive Committee with the composition of Officers and Scope of work of said committees mentioned at para-6 (b to f) above to facilitate smooth operations and adopt participatory model for harbour management.

9. The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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